

ASHRAE Technical FAQ

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Question What new recommendations regarding indoor air quality is ASHRAE presently developing?

Standing Standards Project Committee (SSPC) 62.1 has [ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2016](#), "Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality", under continuous maintenance.

SSPC 62.2 has [ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2016](#), "Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings" under continuous maintenance.

ASHRAE published the [Indoor Air Quality Guide, The: Best Practices for Design, Construction and Commissioning](#), ASHRAE's most comprehensive design publication related to IAQ. ASHRAE recently published a guide for residential IAQ - [Residential Indoor Air Quality Guide: Best Practices for Acquisition, Design, Construction, Maintenance and Operation](#)

ASHRAE published [ASHRAE Guideline 24-2015](#) -Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings.

Answer ASHRAE recently developed [ASHRAE Standard 170-2017](#) – Ventilation of Healthcare Facilities, and [Standard 161-2018](#), Air Quality in Commercial Aircraft, for indoor air quality in various non-building environments.

There are ASHRAE Special Projects focused on indoor air quality for specific applications - [ASHRAE HVAC Design Manual for Hospitals and Clinics](#) and SP 96, Commercial Aircraft Cabin Air Quality Study.

You can check on the activities of these committees on the ASHRAE website (www.ashrae.org). Listings under "Standard Activities" include "Standards Actions" month by month and "Public Review Drafts," which alerts those interested that a draft has been made public and comments are welcomed.

ASHRAE's recommendations regarding indoor air quality are also contained in the [Indoor Air Quality Position Document](#) and to a lesser extent in the ASHRAE Handbooks. The [Indoor Air Quality Position Document](#) is available to download from our web site at www.ashrae.org/ under the shortcut "About Us".

[ASHRAE Indoor Air Quality Position Document](#)

[ASHRAE Indoor Air Quality Guide, The: Best Practices for Design, Construction and Commissioning](#)

[Residential Indoor Air Quality Guide: Best Practices for Acquisition, Design, Construction, Maintenance and Operation](#)

[ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2016](#), - Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality, plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](#)

ASHRAE Pubs

[ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2016](#)- Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings, plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](#)

[ASHRAE Guideline 24-2015](#)- Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings

[ASHRAE Standard 170-2017](#) – Ventilation of Healthcare Facilities, plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](#)

[Standard 161-2018](#), Air Quality in Commercial Aircraft, plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](#)

Topic References IAQ

	Cognizant ASHRAE Committees	Refer to Organization
1	<u>TC 4.3</u>	
2	<u>EHC</u>	
3	SSPC 62.1	
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